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CLERK: (LB) 272A, Senator. I have no amendments to that bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would move the advancement of LB 272A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The motion is to advance LB 272A to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, (LB) 813. E & R amendments, first of all, Senator.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 813.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the motion. All of those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator...excuse me, Senator Wickersham would move to amend. (See Wickersham amendment, AM0481, on pages 839-840 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wickersham, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. The provisions of this amendment were part of LB 173 that is still being held by the Education Committee; it's not been advanced. But the provisions that are in this amendment, I hope, are not of a controversial nature. They do concern the budget authority of a Class I school district, but it addresses a very, very specialized set of circumstances that can occur within a Class I school district. And that very specialized set of circumstances is having a special ed child move into the district after the February 1st deadline, or be identified in the school district after the February 1st deadline. The amendment is intended to produce greater flexibility in the Class I school district to budget and to actually have expenditures for the necessary